

PACIFIC CHARTER

(See under DEFENSE)

**PACIFIC SETTLEMENT
OF DISPUTES**(See also ARBITRATION;
INVESTMENT DISPUTES)**HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also
RULES OF WARFARE)**

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900.

32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577.

Parties:

Argentina²
Australia
Austria
Belarus³
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil⁴
Bulgaria²
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Chile⁴
China^{5 6}
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica⁷
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus⁷
Czech Rep.⁷
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador²
Egypt⁷
El Salvador
Eritrea
Fiji²
Finland⁷
France
German Dem. Rep.⁸
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁸
Greece²
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India²
Iran²
Iraq
Israel⁷

Italy²
Japan⁴
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Libya⁷
Liechtenstein⁷
Luxembourg
Malta⁷
Mauritius²
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand²
Nicaragua
Nigeria⁷
Norway
Pakistan²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Poland⁷
Portugal
Romania⁴
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.⁷
Slovenia²
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka²
Sudan⁷
Suriname
Swaziland⁷
Sweden
Switzerland⁴
Thailand
Turkey^{2 4}
Uganda⁷
Ukraine³
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{3 9}
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States^{4 11}
Uruguay²
Venezuela²
Yugoslavia^{4 12}
Zambia⁷
Zimbabwe²

NOTES:

¹ Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

² Not a party to the 1907 convention.

³ With statement(s).

⁴ With reservation(s).

⁵ The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration decided on April 6, 1972 that the designation of the "Republic of China," as well as the names of the arbitrators previously listed under that designation, should be omitted from the Annual Report pending consultation of the contracting parties by the Government of the Netherlands, which is the depositary for the conventions of 1899 and 1907.

⁶ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁷ Not a party to the 1899 convention.

⁸ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

¹¹ With understanding.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala²
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua²
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines³
Portugal
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{4 5}
United Kingdom
United States³

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² With reservation.

³ With an understanding.

⁴ With statement.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

**INTER-AMERICAN
CONVENTIONS (See also
ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES)**

Convention for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry. Signed at Washington February 7, 1923; entered into force June 13, 1925.

44 Stat. 2070; TS 717; 2 Bevans 387.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua
United States

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Treaty to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States. Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923; entered into force October 8, 1924. 44 Stat. 2527; TS 752; 2 Bevans 413; 33 LNTS 25.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States
Uruguay¹
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

General treaty of inter-American arbitration and protocol of progressive arbitration. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force October 28, 1929; for the United States April 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3153; TS 886; 2 Bevans 737; 130 LNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile¹
Colombia¹
Cuba
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador¹
El Salvador¹
Guatemala¹
Haiti
Honduras¹
Mexico¹
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States²

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With an understanding.

General convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force November 15, 1929.

46 Stat. 2209; TS 780; 2 Bevans 745; 100 LNTS 401.

Additional protocol to the general convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force March 10, 1935.

49 Stat. 3185; TS 887; 3 Bevans 161.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile¹
Colombia¹
Cuba
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala¹
Haiti
Honduras¹
Mexico¹
Nicaragua
Panama¹
Paraguay¹
Peru
United States¹
Uruguay
Venezuela^{1 2}

NOTES:

¹ Party to the 1933 protocol.

² With reservation.

Anti-war treaty of nonaggression and conciliation.¹ Signed at Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1933; entered into force November 13, 1935. 49 Stat. 3363; TS 906; 3 Bevans 135; 163 LNTS 395.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Brazil
Bulgaria²
Chile²
Colombia²
Cuba
Czechoslovakia^{2 3}
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador²
El Salvador²
Finland²
Greece²
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras²
Italy²
Mexico
Nicaragua
Norway²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Portugal
Romania²
Slovak Rep.²
Spain
Turkey²
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia^{2 4}

NOTES:

¹ The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

² With reservation.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the maintenance, preservation, and reestablishment of peace. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 15; TS 922; 3 Bevans 338; 188 LNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras²
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay²
United States
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² With reservation.

Additional protocol relative to non-intervention. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 41; TS 923; 3 Bevans 343; 188 LNTS 31.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With declaration.

Treaty on the prevention of controversies. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53.

States which are parties:

Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala¹
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras ¹
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force November 24, 1938.

51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia ¹
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador ¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras ¹
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States ²

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With declaration.

PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Convention on the Pan American highway. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Chile

Colombia
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States

PAN AMERICAN UNION

(See ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

PANAMA CANAL

(See in bilateral section PANAMA: CANALS)

PATENTS

(See also INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PHONOGRAMS)

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents. Done at London July 27, 1946; entered into force November 30, 1946.
3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.

Protocol amending the accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946. Done at London July 17, 1947; entered into force July 17, 1947.
3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Belize ¹
Bolivia
Canada
Chile
Cuba ²
Czechoslovakia ³
Denmark
Dominica ¹
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt ²
El Salvador ²
Ethiopia ^{2 4}
France
Ghana ¹
Grenada ¹
Guatemala
Guyana ¹
Haiti ²
Honduras ²
India
Iran
Iraq
Jamaica ¹
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Malaysia (Sarawak) ¹

Malta ¹
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria ¹
Norway
Panama ²
Paraguay
Poland
St. Lucia ¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines ¹
Saudi Arabia ²
Singapore ¹
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tanzania ¹
Trinidad & Tobago ¹
Turkey
United Kingdom ⁵
United States
Venezuela
Western Samoa ¹
Yugoslavia ⁶
Zambia ¹
Zimbabwe ¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Party pursuant to provisions of article 2 of the protocol of July 17, 1947 (TIAS 2415).

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ Extended to Falkland Is.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to German-owned patents in Italy. Signed at Rome November 29, 1950; entered into force November 29, 1950.

2 UST 553; TIAS 2204; 88 UNTS 221.

States which are parties:

Canada
France
India
Italy
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement among parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made. Done at Paris September 21, 1960; entered into force January 12, 1961.

12 UST 43; TIAS 4672; 394 UNTS 3.

First revision of implementing procedures. Done at Paris March 15, 1967; entered into force March 15, 1967; for the United States September 3, 1969.

20 UST 3062; TIAS 6786.

Second revision of implementing procedures. Done at Brussels September 5, 1973; entered into force September 5, 1973.

25 UST 1203; TIAS 7853.

States which are parties:

Belgium

PATENTS (Cont'd)

Canada
Czech Rep.¹
Denmark
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Hungary¹
Italy¹
Luxembourg
Netherlands³
Norway
Poland¹
Portugal
Spain¹
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Not parties to implementing procedures.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Patent cooperation treaty, with regulations. Done at Washington June 19, 1970; entered into force January 24, 1978.

28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria¹
Antigua & Barbuda
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Rep.
Chad
China²
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Finland⁴
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France^{1 5}
Gabon
Gambia

Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Hungary¹
Iceland
India¹
Indonesia¹
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan⁷
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar⁷
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands^{7 8}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway³
Oman¹
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Poland¹
Portugal
Romania^{1 4 7}
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa¹
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden⁷
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia¹
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁹

United States^{7 10}
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ Not bound by provisions of Chapter II.

⁴ With reservation.

⁵ Extended to the territory of the French Republic including the overseas departments and territories.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ With statement.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ Extended to Isle of Man.

¹⁰ Extended to all areas for which the United States has international responsibility.

Strasbourg agreement concerning the international patent classification. Done at Strasbourg March 24, 1971; entered into force October 7, 1975.

26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belarus
Belgium¹
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
China²
Croatia
Cuba²
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
German Dem. Rep.^{1 3}
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Greece
Guinea²
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy¹
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kyrgyz Rep.
Luxembourg¹
Malawi
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco¹
Mongolia
Netherlands⁴
Norway¹
Poland
Portugal
Romania

PATENTS (Cont'd)

Russian Fed.
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Spain¹
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 5}
United Kingdom¹
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² With reservation(s).

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure, with regulations. Done at Budapest April 28, 1977; entered into force August 19, 1980.
32 UST 1241; TIAS 9768.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
China
Croatia
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
German Dem. Rep.¹
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mexico

Moldova
Monaco
Netherlands²
Norway
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

Amendments:

September 26, 1980.

January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078).

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Extended to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention for the protection of new varieties of plants of December 2, 1961, as revised. Done at Geneva March 19, 1991; entered into force April 24, 1998; for the United States February 22, 1999.*

TIAS

Parties
Argentina
Australia*
Austria
Belarus*
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria*
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Croatia*
Czech Rep.*
Denmark^{2 *}
Ecuador
Estonia*
Finland*
France³
Germany*
Hungary*
Ireland
Israel*
Italy
Japan*
Kenya
Korea*
Kyrgyz Rep.*
Latvia*
Lithuania*

Mexico
Moldova*
Netherlands^{4 *}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland*
Portugal
Romania*
Russian Fed.*
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia*
South Africa
Spain
Sweden*
Switzerland
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia*
Ukraine⁵
United Kingdom*
United States^{6 *}
Uruguay

NOTES:

* Those countries marked with an asterisk are party to the 1991 Act; the remainder are party to the 1978 Act.

¹ Not applicable to Hong Kong. See Note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Is.

³ Applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Oversea Departments and Territories.

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵ With declaration.

⁶ With reservation(s).

PEACE TREATIES

(See also VIET-NAM)

Treaty of peace with Italy.¹ Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1245; TIAS 1648; 4 Bevans 311; 49 and 50 UNTS.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China²
Czechoslovakia³
Ethiopia⁴
France
Greece
India
Iraq
Italy
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Poland
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom

PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)

United States
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in bilateral section.

² Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol on the establishment of a four power naval commission, the disposal of excess units of the Italian fleet, and the return by the Soviet Union of warships on loan. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force February 10, 1947.

61 Stat. 3846; TIAS 1733; 4 Bevans 306; 140 UNTS 111.

States which are parties:

France
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes. Initialed at London October 5, 1954; entered into force October 5, 1954.

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Italy
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia¹

NOTE:

¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Romania. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
India
New Zealand
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21.

States which are parties:

Australia
Bulgaria
Czechoslovakia¹
Greece
India
New Zealand
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Hungary. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
Hungary
India
New Zealand
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Japan. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951; entered into force April 28, 1952.

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Cambodia
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba

Dominican Rep.

Ecuador¹

Egypt

El Salvador¹

Ethiopia²

France

Greece

Guatemala

Haiti

Honduras

Iran

Iraq

Japan

Laos

Lebanon

Liberia

Mexico

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Norway

Pakistan

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Syrian Arab Rep.

Turkey

United Kingdom

United States¹

Uruguay

Venezuela

Vietnam³

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.

3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan. Done at Washington June 12, 1952; entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.

3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Cambodia
Canada
Chile
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
France
Greece
Haiti
Iraq
Japan
Lebanon
Liberia
Mexico
Netherlands¹
New Zealand

PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)

Norway
Pakistan
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

PEACEKEEPING ¹**NOTE:**

¹ See also PEACEKEEPING under EGYPT, ISRAEL and MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel. Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981; entered into force August 3, 1981.
TIAS 10556.

States which are parties:

Egypt
Israel
United States

PHONOGRAMS

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms. Done at Geneva October 29, 1971; entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.
25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Chile
China ¹
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland ²
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France
Germany, Fed. Rep. ³
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
India
Israel
Italy ²
Jamaica
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Netherlands ⁴
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
Seychelles ⁵
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Ukraine
United Kingdom ⁶
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² With statement.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁶ Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, and Montserrat.

POLAR BEARS

Agreement on the conservation of polar bears. Done at Oslo November 15, 1973; entered into force May 26, 1976; for the United States November 1, 1976.
27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409.

States which are parties:

Canada ¹
Denmark
Norway

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ²
United States

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

POLLUTION

(See also MARINE POLLUTION)

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution. Done at Geneva November 13, 1979; entered into force March 16, 1983.
TIAS 10541.

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Done at Geneva September 28, 1984; entered into force January 28, 1988.
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex. Done at Sofia October 31, 1988; entered into force February 14, 1991.
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on heavy metals. Done at Aarhus June 24, 1998; entered into force December 29, 2003.

TIAS

Parties:

Armenia *†‡
Austria
Azerbaijan *†‡
Belarus ‡
Belgium ‡
Bosnia-Herzegovina †‡
Bulgaria
Canada
Croatia †‡
Cyprus †‡
Czech Rep.
Denmark ¹
Estonia ‡
European Economic Community
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia *†‡
France
Georgia *†‡
German Dem. Rep. ²
Germany, Fed. Rep. ²
Greece ‡
Hungary ‡
Iceland *†‡
Ireland ‡
Italy ‡
Kazakhstan *†‡
Kyrgyz Rep. *†‡
Latvia †‡
Liechtenstein
Lithuania †‡
Luxembourg
Malta †‡
Moldova †‡

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Monaco [†]
 Netherlands ³
 Norway
 Poland ^{† ‡}
 Portugal ^{† ‡}
 Romania [†]
 Russian Fed. [‡]
 Serbia and Montenegro ^{† ‡}
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia ^{† ‡}
 Spain [‡]
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Turkey ^{† ‡}
 Ukraine [‡]
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ⁴
 United Kingdom ^{5 ‡}
 United States
 Yugoslavia ^{6 †}

NOTES:

* Not party to the 1984 protocol.

[†] Not party to the 1988 protocol.

[‡] Not party to the 1998 protocol.

¹ Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or Greenland.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, Gibraltar and the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna March 22, 1985; entered into force September 22, 1988. TIAS 11097.

Parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina ¹
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Brunei
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon

Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile ¹
 China ²
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cook Is.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Equatorial Guinea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia
 European Economic Community
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep. ³
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ³
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi

Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Marshall Is.
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Netherlands ¹
 New Zealand ⁴
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Niue
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Samoa
 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden ¹
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

United Kingdom⁵
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen
 Yugoslavia⁶
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ For New Zealand, Cook Is. and Niue.

⁵ For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is.; St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Montreal September 16, 1987; entered into force January 1, 1989.

TIAS**Parties:**

Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Brunei
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad

Chile
 China¹
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cook Is.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark²
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Estonia
 Ethiopia
 European Economic Community
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.³
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Marshall Is.

Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Netherlands⁴
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Niue
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Samoa
 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom⁵
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Yugoslavia⁶
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendments and adjustments:
June 29, 1990.
June 19-21, 1991.
November 23-25, 1992.
December 7, 1995.
September 15-17, 1997.

NOTES:

¹Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.
With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

²Not applicable to the Faroe Is.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵Extended to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations. Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992; entered into force March 30, 1992. TIAS 11880.

Parties:
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

and Agricultural Organization. Approved at the 10th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome, November 19, 1959; entered into force September 26, 1961; for the United States August 13, 1970. UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 410 UNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria¹
Canada
Chile
China
Croatia
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Hungary
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea
Lebanon
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand³
Pakistan
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tunisia
Turkey
United Kingdom⁴
United States
Yugoslavia⁵

Amendments:

October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433).
November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130).

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³Not extended to territories.

⁴Extended to Channel Is. and Isle of Man.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, with Final Protocol. Done at Vienna July 10, 1964; entered into force January 1, 1966. 16 UST 1291; TIAS 5881; 611 UNTS 7.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Tokyo November 14, 1969; entered into force July 1, 1971, except for Article V which entered into force January 1, 1971. 22 UST 1056; TIAS 7150; 810 UNTS 7.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Lausanne July 5, 1974; entered into force January 1, 1976; definitively for the United States April 14, 1976. 27 UST 345; TIAS 8231; 1005 UNTS 9.

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations. Done at Hamburg July 27, 1984; entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986.

TIAS

Fourth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Washington December 14, 1989; entered into force January 1, 1991.

TIAS

Fifth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; definitively for the United States May 20, 1998.

TIAS

Sixth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan¹
Albania
Algeria²
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda¹
Argentina²
Armenia
Australia^{2 3}
Austria^{2 †}
Azerbaijan¹
Bahamas, The
Bahrain²
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium²
Belize¹
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria[†]
Burkina Faso
Burma¹
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada[†]
Cape Verde

POPLAR COMMISSION

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Central African Rep.¹
 Chad¹ †
 Chile
 China⁴
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus²
 Czech Rep.†
 Denmark² †
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador¹
 Egypt
 El Salvador¹
 Equatorial Guinea
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁵
 Fiji
 Finland² †
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹ 2
 France² †
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.² 6
 Germany, Fed. Rep.² 6
 Ghana
 Greece²
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland²
 India
 Indonesia †
 Iran²
 Iraq²
 Ireland²
 Israel²
 Italy²
 Jamaica¹
 Japan †
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.†
 Kuwait²
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon²
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya²
 Liechtenstein²

Lithuania
 Luxembourg²
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania²
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Monaco †
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia¹
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Netherlands²
 Netherlands Antilles⁷
 New Zealand² 8
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria¹
 Norway²
 Oman †
 Pakistan²
 Panama †
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru †
 Philippines
 Poland †
 Portugal²
 Qatar
 Romania †
 Russian Fed.†
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Sao Tome & Principe¹
 Saudi Arabia² †
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.†
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.¹
 Somalia¹
 South Africa
 Spain²
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan²
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden² †
 Switzerland †
 Syrian Arab Rep.² †
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand †
 Togo¹
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Tunisia² †
 Turkey²
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu¹
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates²

United Kingdom² 9
 United States² 10 †
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu¹
 Vatican City
 Venezuela
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.² †
 Western Samoa¹
 Yemen (Aden)² 11
 Yemen (Sanaa)² 11
 Yugoslavia¹ 12
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

* Unless otherwise indicated all states parties to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the Final Acts of the Universal Postal Congress, Beijing, 1999; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval. The general regulations and universal postal convention adopted at Beijing replaced those adopted at Seoul September 14, 1994 which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

¹ Not a signatory to the Acts of the 1999 Beijing Congress.

² With a declaration.

³ Applicable to all territories.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

⁸ Extended to Cook Is., including Niue and the Tokelau Is.

⁹ Extended to Channel Is., Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

¹⁰ Extended to the territories of the United States, and all areas for the international relations of which it is responsible.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Postal payment services agreement. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.*

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Austria †
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bhutan
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Brunei
Bulgaria †
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada †
Cape Verde
Chad † †
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep. †
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Finland †
France †
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Japan †
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep. †
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania

Mexico
Moldova
Monaco †
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Nauru
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles ²
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru †
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania †
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Saudi Arabia ¹ †
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep. †
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden †
Switzerland †
Syria †
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand †
Tonga
Tunisia †
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ³
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom ⁴
United States †
Uruguay
Vatican City
Viet Nam †
Yemen (Aden) ⁵
Yemen (Sanaa) ⁵
Zambia

NOTES:

* All of the above-listed countries signed the postal payment services agreement; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval.

¹ Not a signatory

² Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to all territories.

⁵ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with final protocol. Done at

Santiago November 26, 1971; entered into force for the United States July 1, 1972.
23 UST 2924; TIAS 7480.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Done at Lima March 18, 1976; entered into force October 1, 1976.
30 UST 337; TIAS 9206.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations. Done at Managua August 28, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina ¹
Bolivia
Brazil ²
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica ²
Cuba ² ³
Dominican Rep. ²
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala ²
Haiti ⁴
Honduras ²
Mexico
Nicaragua ²
Panama ²
Paraguay ²
Peru ²
Spain
Suriname
United States ⁵
Uruguay
Venezuela ²

NOTES:

* While the United States has acceded to the second additional protocol most of the other parties have not yet done so. Even though not formally ratified, these agreements are customarily applied administratively.

¹ With statement.

² 1976 protocol provisionally in force.

³ With reservation.

⁴ Not a signatory to the 1976 protocol.

⁵ Extended to all the territories of the United States including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Is.

POTSDAM AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)

PRISONER TRANSFER

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons. Done at Strasbourg March 21, 1983; entered into force July 1, 1985.
35 UST 2867; TIAS 10824.

States which are parties:

Albania ¹
Andorra
Armenia

PRISONER TRANSFER (Cont'd)

Australia
Austria¹
Azerbaijan
Bahamas¹
Belgium¹
Bulgaria¹
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Croatia¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark^{1 2}
Estonia¹
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Georgia¹
Germany¹
Greece¹
Hungary¹
Iceland¹
Ireland^{1 3}
Israel¹
Italy¹
Japan
Latvia¹
Liechtenstein¹
Lithuania¹
Luxembourg¹
Malta¹
Netherlands^{1 4}
Norway^{1 5}
Panama¹
Poland¹
Portugal¹
Romania¹
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Spain¹
Sweden¹
Switzerland¹
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey¹
Ukraine
United Kingdom^{1 6}
United States¹
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Faroe Is. and entire Kingdom of Denmark with exception of Greenland.

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extended to Bouvet Is., Peter I's Is. and Queen Maud Land.

⁶ Extended to Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

Inter-American convention on serving criminal sentences abroad. Done at Managua June 9, 1993; entered into force April 12, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Brazil
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States
Venezuela

PRISONERS OF WAR

(See RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RULES OF WARFARE)

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(See LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL)

PUBLICATIONS

Convention for the international exchange of official documents, scientific and literary publications. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1465; TS 381; 1 Bevans 107.

Convention for the immediate exchange of the official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Belgium
Brazil
China^{1 2}
Czechoslovakia³
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Hungary
Italy
Latvia
Paraguay¹
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Switzerland¹
United States
Uruguay
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ Not a party to convention on official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents (25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110).

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the exchange of official, scientific, literary and industrial publications. Signed at Mexico January 27, 1902; entered into force July 16, 1902.

TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335.

States which are parties:

Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
United States

Agreement for the repression of the circulation of obscene publications. Signed at Paris May 4, 1910; entered into force September 15, 1911.

37 Stat. 1511; TS 559; 1 Bevans 748.

Protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications signed at Paris May 4, 1910, with annex. Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950.

1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan¹
Albania²
Antigua & Barbuda³
Australia⁴
Austria
Bahamas, The³
Barbados³
Belgium
Belize³
Botswana³
Brazil²
Brunei³
Bulgaria²
Burma¹
Cambodia
Canada
China⁵
Colombia¹
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica³
Egypt
El Salvador¹
Estonia²
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The³
German Dem. Rep.⁶
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 6}
Ghana

PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Greece¹
 Grenada³
 Guatemala¹
 Guyana³
 Haiti¹
 Hong Kong^{1 7}
 Hungary²
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Italy
 Jamaica¹
 Japan¹
 Jordan¹
 Kiribati³
 Latvia²
 Lesotho
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco²
 Morocco¹
 Nauru³
 Netherlands⁸
 New Zealand
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea³
 Paraguay¹
 Poland²
 Portugal²
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis³
 St. Lucia³
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines³
 San Marino²
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles³
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore³
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa⁹
 Spain²
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname³
 Swaziland³
 Switzerland
 Tanzania
 Thailand²
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Turkey
 Tuvalu³
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹⁰
 United Kingdom¹¹
 United States
 Western Samoa³
 Yugoslavia¹²
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe³

NOTES:

¹ Bound by virtue of ratification or adherence to, or application of, the convention for the suppression of the circulation of and the traffic in obscene publications signed at Geneva September 12, 1923 (27 LNTS 213) and amended by the protocol signed at Lake Success, New York November 12, 1947 (46 UNTS 201).

² Not a party to the protocol.

³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁴ Applicable to Norfolk Is.

⁵ Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

⁸ Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

⁹ Applicable to Namibia.

¹⁰ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹¹ Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on interchange of publications. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force April 1, 1938; for the United States October 23, 1939.

54 Stat. 1715; TS 954; 3 Bevans 378; 201 LNTS 295.

States which are parties:

Brazil
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Dominican Rep.
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Peru
 United States¹
 Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With an understanding.

Convention concerning the international exchange of publications. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force November 23, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4449; TIAS 6438; 416 UNTS 51.

Convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force May 30, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968.

19 UST 4467; TIAS 6439; 398 UNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
 Australia
 Bahamas, The¹
 Barbados¹
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Brazil²

Brunei
 Bulgaria
 Central African Rep.³
 China (Taiwan)⁴
 Cuba
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Estonia
 Finland
 France
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Ghana
 Grenada¹
 Guatemala
 Guyana¹
 Hungary
 Indonesia
 Iraq³
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica¹
 Japan
 Kiribati¹
 Libya
 Lithuania²
 Luxembourg
 Malawi²
 Malta
 Morocco
 Netherlands^{2 6}
 New Zealand
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Panama
 Poland
 Romania
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
 Saudi Arabia
 Seychelles^{1 3}
 Singapore¹
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.³
 Spain
 Sri Lanka³
 Suriname¹
 Sweden
 Tajikistan
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Tuvalu¹
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
 United Kingdom⁸
 United States
 Zambia¹
 Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Not a party to the convention on official publications.

³ Party to convention on official publications only.

⁴ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

Proces-verbal relating to the convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Signed at Paris October 18, 1960.
19 UST 4485; TIAS 6439.

Statutes of the International Center for the Registration of Serial Publications. Done at Paris November 14, 1974, and amended October 11 and 12, 1976; entered into force January 21, 1976; provisionally for the United States March 31, 1978.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Cyprus
Denmark
Ecuador
Finland
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Hungary
Jamaica

Korea
Libya
Lithuania
Nigeria
Norway
Philippines
Poland
Romania
Senegal
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.